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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

9 Plaintiff, )

10 v. )

11 PATRICK MEHLHAFF, )

12 Defendant. )

ORDER GRANTING

3:11-CR-107-HDM (WGC)

13 **PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

14 This Court finds that on February 14, 2012, defendant PATRICK MEHLHAFF pled guilty to  
15 Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Possession of Child Pornography,  
16 in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(5)(B). Docket #1.

17 This Court finds defendant PATRICK MEHLHAFF agreed to the forfeiture of the property  
18 set forth in Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment.

19 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America  
20 has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal  
21 Indictment and the offense to which defendant PATRICK MEHLHAFF pled guilty.

22 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section  
23 2253:

- 24 1. One Acer Laptop Computer (Serial Nu. LXATU0X00690407ECA1601); and  
25 2. any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains  
26 any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped,

1 or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B)  
2 (“property”).

3 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
4 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

5 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
6 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of  
8 PATRICK MEHLHAFF in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United  
9 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the  
10 Court.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America  
12 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture  
13 website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state  
14 the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state  
15 the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition,  
16 pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed  
18 with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South  
19 Virginia Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Reno, NV 89501.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,  
21 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney’s Office at the  
22 following address at the time of filing:

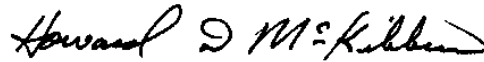
23 Greg Addington  
24 Assistant United States Attorney  
25 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600  
26 Reno, NV 89501

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein  
2 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency  
3 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described  
4 property.

5 DATED this 22nd day of February, 2012.

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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